



CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 27 2015 to 0600 January 28 2015

Anza-Borrego Desert State Park

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Leaders in New York and New Jersey Defend Shutdown for a Blizzard That Wasn't

(NY Times) It was an unprecedented step for what became, in New York City, a common storm: For the first time in its 110-year history, the subway system was shut down because of snow. Transit workers, caught off guard by the shutdown that Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo announced on Monday, scrambled to grind the network to a halt within hours. The storm largely spared the city, instead battering eastern Long Island and much of New England, where Nantucket lost power and Scituate, Mass., flooded. Local and state officials were left to defend one of the most consequential decisions elected leaders can make: effectively closing a city, in light of an uncertain forecast. “I would much rather be in a situation where we say we got lucky than one where we didn’t get lucky and somebody died,” Governor Cuomo said.

White House Drone Crash Described as a U.S. Worker’s Drunken Lark

(NY Times) An inebriated off-duty employee for a government intelligence agency decided it was a good time to fly his friend’s drone, a 2-foot-by-2-foot “quadcopter” from an apartment blocks from the White House. He texted his friends, worried that the drone had gone down on the White House grounds, and then went to sleep. It was not until the next morning, when he woke and learned from friends that a drone had been found at the White House, that he contacted his employer, the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. He then called the Secret Service and immediately began cooperating with an investigation into the incident. In the process of what officials describe as nothing more than a drunken misadventure, the employee managed to highlight another vulnerability in the protective shield that the Secret Service erects around the White House complex.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Israel fires shells into Lebanon after attack on troops

(BBC) Four Israeli soldiers have been injured in an attack on an army patrol near the border with Lebanon, the Israeli military says. A military vehicle was hit by anti-tank missiles in the disputed Shebaa Farms area. Hezbollah said it carried out the attack. The Israeli army responded by firing shells into southern Lebanon. Residents in the Israeli border town of Metullah have been ordered to remain in their houses while the search continues in the surrounding area. In a statement, Hezbollah said that its fighters had destroyed a number of Israeli vehicles and that there were "several casualties in the enemy ranks". Following the attack, the Israeli Defense Forces said it had responded with "combined aerial and ground strikes at Hezbollah operational positions." At least 50 shells fired from Israel hit farmland in southern Lebanon close to the frontier, according to the Associated Press news agency.

Jordan 'ready to swap' inmate for pilot held by ISIL

(Al Jazeera) Jordan has said it is willing to swap an Iraqi woman held on death row in Jordan for a Jordanian pilot captured in December by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) group. Efforts to release the Jordanian pilot and the journalist gained urgency with the release late on Tuesday of a purported online ultimatum claiming the ISIL would kill both hostages within 24 hours if the Iraqi woman was not freed. Japan earlier said it was seeking help from the Jordanian government after ISIL released the video threatening to kill Goto and al-Kaseasbeh. An angry Japanese prime minister on Wednesday slammed as "utterly despicable" the threat to kill both hostages. "The government, in this extremely severe situation, has been asking for the Jordanian government's cooperation towards the early release of Mr Goto, and this policy remains unchanged," Shinzo Abe said. After initially demanding a \$200m ransom for the release of the two Japanese men, the group said it wanted Jordan to free Rishawi, a would-be suicide bomber who has been on death row since 2006. Goto was abducted by fighters in October 2014 after venturing into Syria on a mission to free his friend Haruna Yukawa. Yukawa was apparently executed last week after Japan failed to meet an initial \$270M ransom demand by Friday.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.** APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist CDFA in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Cal OES TDO and CUEA are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Verizon Wireless responded with a portable repeater truck.
- Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, and ACS personnel responded at 2012 hours on 01/24/15 to assist Verizon on location for the COW (cell on wheels) placement and continues to support the ICP.
- Mission 2015-INLAND-8419 opened.
- Per the Cal OES IDO, on 01/25/15, Cal OES Inland Region has deployed field Emergency Services Coordinator to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA. The hours of operation are 0800 – 1900.
- On 01/26/15, Cal OES CA H5N8 2015 Planning Section met with CDFA to discuss and coordinate CDFA and USDA IMAT #4 support logistics for their use of Cal OES facilities as their operations center.
- An incident has been created in Cal EOC: 2015-01-24 - Stanislaus - H5N8 Avian Influenza.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry conditions are expected Wednesday into the weekend as a ridge moves over Northern California.

Medford Weather:

Possibly as early as Sunday, storm activity will return and recent stagnation will end. It appears the first frontal system to bring measurable precipitation to us in quite some time will arrive Sunday into Monday.

Reno Weather:

Moist flow will keep cloud cover through late Thursday. A few showers are possible south of Highway 50 Thursday into Friday before drier conditions return for the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry conditions are expected through Sunday morning with chances of some light rain then developing over the northern half of the San Francisco Bay Area beginning Sunday afternoon and evening and continuing into the first part of next week. By midweek, dry conditions are again projected to prevail. Temperatures will generally remain above seasonal norms with the warmest conditions on Saturday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Partly to mostly cloudy skies are predicted during the next few days. Another weak system may bring isolated showers/flurries near the Sierra crest Thursday. A ridge of high pressure will build this weekend with night and morning valley fog possible.

Hanford Weather:

Another low pressure system will bring a renewed chance of showers to mainly the mountains and desert Wednesday night into Friday. Otherwise expect mainly dry conditions with near to slightly above average temperatures through the next several days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak ridge will build in today bringing warmer temperatures and light offshore breezes. Then a weak trough will move in with a slight chance of rain in the mountains and Antelope Valley through Friday. Another weak ridge is expected this weekend through early next week with warming temperatures and offshore breezes.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

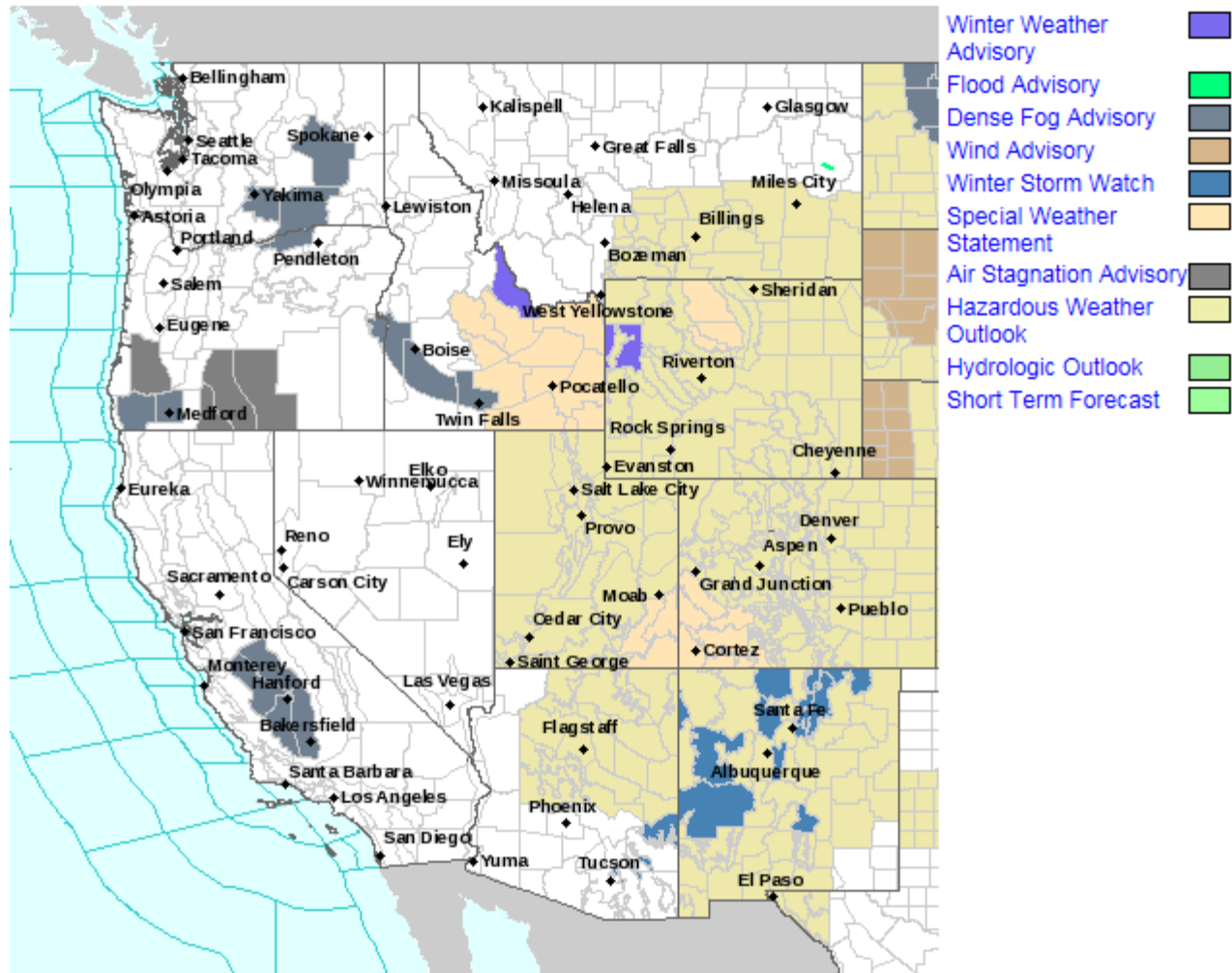
It is expected to be dry and warmer today under weak high pressure. For Thursday through Saturday, a weak low pressure system from the southwest will bring a chance of showers. For Sunday through Tuesday, generally fair weather with near seasonal temperatures are predicted.

Southeast California Weather:

Low clouds and patchy fog will remain possible through the morning hours with increasing high clouds expected during the day. Showers may break out as early as Thursday with widespread rain expected on Friday as a low pressure system moves through Southeastern California.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 28th 2015 at 7:36:06 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 85 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 62 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 16 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERgy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-INLAND-8419, 1/24/2015, 2012 hours**, One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator, ACS personnel, and a COW (cell on wheels) deployed to ICP in Warnersville, Stanislaus County, to support communications regarding CDFA activity with H5N8 Avian Influenza. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.